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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Member Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC as of December 31, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Statement of Financial Condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC at December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lemail Rosen + Company, P.C.

New York, New York February 7, 2008

# PHOENIX DERIVATIVES GROUP, LLC

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

**ASSETS** 

Current Assets:
Cash and Cash Equivalents

Other Assets:
Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$1,400

\$2,973,652

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:
Payable to Member

\$4,509,059

Member's Equity:

(1,522,807)

\$2,986,252

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# PHOENIX DERIVATIVES GROUP, LLC

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **DECEMBER 31, 2007**

# 1. Nature of Business

Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware Limited Liability Company conducting business as a broker/dealer in securities. The Company is engaged in the business of inter-dealer brokerage for credit default swaps.

The Company operated under the provisions of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, was exempt from remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# A. Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. There is no material difference between trade and settlement date.

## B. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash and cash equivalents.

# C. Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses.

D. The Company has entered into a management agreement with its Parent wherein it is agreed that the Parent will provide managerial and administrative assistance as well as office facilities including overhead, rent, maintenance and utilities. Total fees paid and accrued for the year ended December 31, 2007 amounted to approximately \$25 million. The Parent Company was owed approximately \$4.5 million at December 31, 2007.

## 3. Income Taxes

The Company operated as a Corporation until September 30, 2006 at which time the business was reorganized into a Limited Liability Company. As a Limited Liability Company, the members are subject to tax on their share of net income for Federal and New York State purposes. The Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax.

## 4. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in arranging credit default swaps for a diverse group of institutional investors. The Company's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of banks, brokers and dealers and other financial institutions.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with possible errors that can be made by employees in arranging the swaps. The Company seeks to control this risk by monitoring account activity and the recording of customer orders.

## 5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1,500%. At December 31, 2007, the Company's net capital of \$ 1,623,799 was \$ 1,023,195 in excess of its required net capital of \$ 600,604. The Company's capital ratio was 278 %.

## 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has entered into a Licensing Agreement with InterDealer Information Technologies LLC ("IIT") wherein the Company is licensing software created by IIT. The software was created for the inter-dealer brokerage business operations of the Company. Under the terms of the agreement the Company will pay IIT 5% of Net Revenues as defined. Either party may cancel this agreement upon one year's written notice of termination. For the year ended December 31, 2007 the Company paid \$697,223 in Licensing Fees.

